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In re Application of Jong Wook Hong et al.

Application Number 10/678,946 | Filed October 2, 2003

For MICROFLUIDIC NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS

Art Unit 1637 | Examiner Young J. Kim

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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